GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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AIDS IN NORTH EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of population in Assam and other North Eastern States exposed to HIV and risks of AIDS in each ofthese States, indicating the estimates of population; and

(b) the number out of them screened out by way of AIDS detection tests and found carrying HIV and full blown AIDS?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): As per data from Sentinel Surveillance, it is estimated that 3.86 million people in the country are infected with HIV as on 2000. The reported number of AIDS cases as on 31st March in the North Eastern States is annexed.

ANNEXURE

NATIONAL AIDS CONTROL PROGRAMME, INDIA AIDS CASES IN INDIA (Reported to NACO)

(As on 31st March, 2001)

S.No.	State/UT	AIDS Cases
1.	Assam	110
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0
3.	Nagaland	103
4.	Manipur	790
5.	Mizoram	16
6.	Meghalaya	8
7	Tripura	0